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# H. R. 393

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 2005

Mr. LYNCH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “HUD Transparency  
5 and Accountability Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION OF FUNDING SHORTFALL.**

7 Subsection (dd) of section 8 of the United States  
8 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(dd)) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “Subject”; and

2 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
3 paragraph:

4 “(2) If, at any time, the Secretary determines  
5 or is notified by any public housing agency that the  
6 amount made available for any fiscal year for ten-  
7 ant-based assistance under this section is not suffi-  
8 cient to fully fund the authorized level of units  
9 under all annual contributions contracts, the Sec-  
10 retary shall promptly submit to the Committees on  
11 Appropriations and on the Budget of the House of  
12 Representatives and the Senate, the Committee on  
13 Financial Services of the House of Representatives,  
14 and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
15 Urban Affairs of the Senate notice of such funding  
16 shortfall and an estimate of the amount needed to  
17 correct such shortfall.”.

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